

Dear colleagues,

We are very happy to welcome you to the event of this meeting celebrating our partnership, which has associated 4 different countries' schools in Europe (Italy, Poland, Slovakia and Spain) for a long time. The topic of this project "The Wonderful Green world" gives us the opportunity to enjoy this scenery. Perhaps you don't know but, not only do we celebrate our 25 years of teaching in this school, but also 15 years sharing European projects. Most of them are with your schools: "About birds in English", "Treasures of the mountains", "Who's afraid of the big bad wolf", "Let stones speak", "Can you tell me the way to...?" as you can see on our wall in front of the gym. It has been a difficult path with a lot of problems: COVID-19 pandemia, three attempts before of being accepted... But the persistence of our coordinator Violetta, the sure bet of the Italian team with our beloved Rosie and now reassured with Anna, the confidence of our dear Jan from Slovakia: all of them have made it possible and we are now here.

Nowadays we feel proud of being compromised with the future European students: Rethinking Education. The quality of Education is a critical issue; in the meantime, it is also a crucial stage of high-level training for developing highly skilled, competent, and knowledgeable academic and professional personnel, including complex interactive and intellectual skills, cooperation and acquisition skills. In order to reach these goals, some generic training can be beneficial, such as emotional intelligence, leadership and awareness. Therefore, the quality of education does not only lie in the level of academic knowledge, but also in the transversal skills and competences. Thinking of our projects realized, international cooperation, international attractive curricula and international mobility have been highly stressed on this occasion.

Under the Erasmus + programme, the EU pays high attention to academic exchange and cooperation in secondary education within and beyond Europe. The Erasmus + programme facilitates more student and scholar mobility, exchange programs, and joint programs among European and international partners. We would like to pay high attention to international cooperation at various levels, including student and scholar exchange, joint programmes and so on. It creates an excellent platform for relevant stakeholders to exchange views and strengthen concrete cooperation in the field of education.

I hope all of you will be able to benefit from this platform and this cooperation. Once again I would like to welcome all of you to our school. I wish you a very fruitful, dynamic and constructive visit during these days. Enjoy it!